

MAP 2302 (Differential Equations) — Answers
 QUIZ 6, Friday March 2, 2018

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1. [10] Use the method of variation of parameters to solve the initial-value problem:

$$y'' + y = \sec x, \quad y(0) = -2, \quad y'(0) = 3$$

Homogeneous D.E: $y'' + y = 0$

Auxiliary equation: $m^2 + 1 = 0 \rightarrow m_1 = i, m_2 = -i$

$$y_c = C_1 \cos(x) + C_2 \sin(x), \quad C_1, C_2 = \text{constants}$$

Seek $y_p = v_1(x) \cos(x) + v_2(x) \sin(x)$, with

$$v_1' \cos(x) + v_2' \sin(x) = 0 \quad (1)$$

$$-v_1' \sin(x) + v_2' \cos(x) = \sec(x) \quad (2)$$

$\sin(x) \cdot (1) + \cos(x) \cdot (2)$ yields:

$$v_1' \sin(x) \cos(x) - v_1' \sin(x) \cos(x) + v_2' (\sin^2(x) + \cos^2(x)) = \cos(x) \sec(x) = 1$$

$$\text{So } v_2' = 1, \text{ hence } v_2(x) = \int dx = x$$

$$(1) \rightarrow v_1' = -v_2' \frac{\sin(x)}{\cos(x)} = -\frac{\sin(x)}{\cos(x)}$$

$$\text{So } v_1(x) = \int -\frac{\sin(x)}{\cos(x)} dx = \ln|\cos(x)|$$

Hence $y_p = \cos(x) \ln|\cos(x)| + x \sin(x)$

General soln: $y = C_1 \cos(x) + C_2 \sin(x) + \cos(x) \ln|\cos(x)| + x \sin(x)$

$$y'(x) = -C_1 \sin(x) + C_2 \cos(x) - \sin(x) \ln|\cos(x)| - \cancel{\sin(x)} + \cancel{\sin(x)} + x \cos(x)$$

$$y(0) = C_1 + C_2(0) + \ln(1) + 0, \text{ and } \ln(1) = 0, \sin(0) = 0, \cos(0) = 1$$

$$= C_1; \text{ so } C_1 = -2$$

$$y'(0) = C_2; \text{ so } C_2 = 3$$

Solution of IVP: $y = -2 \cos(x) + 3 \sin(x) + \cos(x) \ln|\cos(x)| + x \sin(x)$